

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF U. S. SURVEYOR GENERAL,

Helena, Montana, November 3, 1911.

Mr. Frank Bond,
Chairman Executive Committee,
U. S. Geographic Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 19, 1911, in regard to the naming of that part of the Continental Divide extending from about where Big Hole Pass crosses the divide down to Beaver Canyon, through which the Oregon Short Line passes, and in reply will state I have made diligent effort by correspondence, and personal inquiry, to ascertain the local name given that portion of the Continental Divide on the Montana side. Several letters written are as yet unanswered, but as you state you wish this information by November 9th I do not deem it advisable to delay the answer to your letter longer.

The consensus of opinion so far as obtained, names that portion of the Continental Divide the "Big Hole" Range.

Very respectfully,

Jerome G. Locke
U. S. Surveyor General for Montana.

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